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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Coussan to Engrossed House Bill No. 594 by Representative Dustin Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "G." and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13 after "setting" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 delete lines 14 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2)(a) The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) classify ventilators as equipment requiring frequent and substantial servicing to avoid risk to patient health. The durable medical equipment (DME) supplier shall be required to provide the patient regular and comprehensive service and preventative maintenance by a certified or registered respiratory therapist. This service shall include but is not limited to masks, tubing, tracheotomy supplies, filters, and other supporting supplies and equipment. Reimbursement shall be at a rate negotiated with the payors to insure that a sustained level of service can be provided to the patient.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an insurer, managed care company, subcontractor, third-party administrator or other payor shall reimburse DME suppliers for home use non-invasive and invasive ventilators on a continuous monthly payment basis for the duration of medical need throughout a patient's valid prescription period."